

1385-1580

1912 Dates. J-BK

Spain & Portugal

Ilegitimate Burgundian
line in Portugal.

Aug 14, 1385

Battle of ALJUBARROTA

Portuguese army, aided by English archers, defeated Castilian-French Army near Lisbon, assuring the independence of Portugal.

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Turks buy off the Mongols
from PUNJAB.

1385

Growing power of MILAN under
Gian Galeazzo Visconti.

Portuguese independence secured at
ALJUBAROTTA

Portugal Defeats Castile at ALJUBARROTA

Portugal's independence, which Spain and the papacy had recognized in the 1200s, was threatened in late 14th cen, when JOHN of Castile proclaimed himself King of Portugal on Ferdinand's death in 1383. John moved to the daughter & heir of the Portuguese King (Ferdinand I) gathered support among the Portuguese nobility. But opposition from the peasantry and the urban merchant class elected the Grand Master of the

of the Knights of AVIZ into popular candidates for the throne. John of AVIZ was also backed by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster.

1385- Battle of Aljubarrota, English Archers played a decisive role in the national victory won by NUN 'AL VARES PEREIRA, John of Aviz's Consul & general over the Castilians.

1386 A Treaty of friendship was signed with England (the Treaty of Windsor) and thus was founded the longest alliance between 2 powers in European history, for it is still unbroken.

1385

The Scots, assisted by France
invade England.